

H.R. 1237. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3069. An act to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3577. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-8864. A communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting an updated compilation of historical information and statistics regarding rescissions proposed by the executive branch and rescissions enacted by the Congress through October 1, 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-8865. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of unit cost breaches for two Air Force Major Defense Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8866. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Military Child Care: Meeting Extended and Irregular Duty Requirements"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8867. A communication from the Office for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8868. A communication from the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8869. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separation from Service and Same Desk Rule" (Rev. Rul. 2000-27), received May 5; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8870. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concur-

ring with the findings of the Secretary of Commerce in his report entitled "The Effect on the National Security of Imports of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8871. A communication from the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing FedSelect Checks, 31 CFR Part 247" (RIN1510-AA44), received April 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8872. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization Demonstration—Final Report", dated April 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8873. A communication from the United States Sentencing Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8874. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Joint Study of Section 1201(g) of The Digital Millennium Copyright Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8875. A communication from the Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", received April 28, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8876. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8877. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve" for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8878. A communication from the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Energy Program" (RIN1904-AB01), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8879. A communication from the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. KY-218-FOR), received May 5, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8880. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8881. A communication from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate System; Redefinition of the Southern and Western Colorado Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AI95), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8882. A communication from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate System; Definition of Napa County, CA to a Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AI86), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8883. A communication from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Notices" (RIN3206-AI99), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8884. A communication from the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8885. A communication from the United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8886. A communication from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Recognizing Limited Liability Companies" (Docket Number FV99-361), received May 5, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8887. A communication from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations" (Docket Number FV00-945-1-IFR), received May 5, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8888. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to protecting agricultural producers from short-term market and production fluctuations and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8889. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6554-9), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8890. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6556-3), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8891. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6554-9), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8892. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harpin Protein Exemption from the

Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL # 6497-4), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8893. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohexadione Calcium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6555-2), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8894. A communication from the Office of Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations" (RIN1291-AA30), received April 25, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8895. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Internet Prescription Drug Sales Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8896. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Gasoline Sulfur Rule Questions and Answers"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8897. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "NESHAP: Pulp and Paper Questions and Answers, 2nd Vol., dated March 31, 2000"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8898. A communication from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Threatened Status for the Koala" (RIN1018-AE43), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8899. A communication from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report on the denial of safeguards information for the period of January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8900. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL # 6579-3), received April 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8901. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: Approval of Revisions to the Alabama State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement" (FRL # 6605-8), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8902. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon RACT Rule" (FRL # 6582-9), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8903. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 30, 1994" (FRL # 6603-5), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8904. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL # 6603-3), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8905. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL # 6587-1), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8906. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL # 6604-3), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8907. A communication from the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Relief Program—\$500,000 Disaster Eligibility Threshold" (RIN2125-AE27), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8908. A communication from the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification relative to shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain sea turtles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8909. A communication from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Air Bags" (RIN2127-AG70), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8910. A communication from the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP)" (RIN2125-AE46), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8911. A communication from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Technical Amendments" (RIN2126-AA45), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8912. A communication from the, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Redoubt Shoal, Cook Inlet, AK (COTP Western Alaska 00-004)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0010), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8913. A communication from the, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Vicinity of Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR and Adjacent Territorial Sea (CGD07-00-080)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0012), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8914. A communication from the, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Port Graham, Cook Inlet, AK (COTP Western Alaska 00-002)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0011), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8915. A communication from the, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Kachemak Bay, AK (COTP Western Alaska 00-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0009), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8916. A communication from the, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Chef Menteur Pass, LA (CGD08-00-005)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0026), received May 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8917. A communication from the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appliance Labeling Rule, 16 CFR Part 305" (RIN3084-AA74), received May 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8918. A communication from the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DotCom Disclosures: Information About Online Advertising", received May 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8919. A communication from the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2000 Specifications" (RIN0648-AN53), received May 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Small Business, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2614: A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements